

Please don't turn the broadcast flag mandate into official policy! This would stifle innovation in the computer and media fields, to no real gain. This is not about copyright violation. There are already laws that make copyright violation illegal, as there should be. This is about the freedom to use the computing platform of one's choice. Open source software is in use for a growing number of purposes by a growing number of entities, including large companies and the U.S. government. Let it compete fairly in this field too.

Sincerely,
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